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In re Application of :
Mathilde Benveniste :
Application No.: 10/032,507 :
Filed: January 2, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No: 2000-0611 CIP :
For: RANDOM MEDIUM ACCESS METHODS :
WITH BACKOFF ADAPTATION TO TRAFFIC :

**DECISION ACCORDING
STATUS UNDER
RULE 47(b)**

This is in response to the second renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b), filed February 7, 2003.

The second renewed petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

The above-identified application was filed on January 2, 2002, without an executed oath or declaration. Accordingly, a "Notice to File Missing Parts Nonprovisional Application" (the "Notice") was mailed on January 25, 2002, requiring an executed oath or declaration and a surcharge for the late filing of the oath or declaration. A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was filed on April 22, 2002, with a request for an extension of time within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The petition of April 22, 2002, was dismissed by a decision mailed August 7, 2002. A renewed petition was then filed on October 28, 2002, and was dismissed by a decision mailed November 1, 2002.

On February 7, 2003, petitioner filed a renewed petition along with a declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63 executed by a properly authorized party. Despite petitioner's assertion to the contrary, a review of the application file did not reveal a previously executed declaration filed on April 17, 2002.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

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This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kenya A. McLaughlin".

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